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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Liping (NMI) Tang, Sheng (NMI) Zhang and Hong (NMI) Weng

For: FUNCTIONALIZED PARTICLES

Enclosed are: 14 Sheet(s) of informal drawings;
26 pages of Specification;
6 pages of Claims (27 claims); and
1 page of Abstract.

An Unsigned Declaration of Liping (NMI) Tang, Sheng (NMI) Zhang and Hong (NMI) Weng

Applicants claim **Small Entity Status** for the above application.

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	NUMBER		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 370.00
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Dear Sir:


We have enclosed the following documents for filing, they are as follows:

1. Patent Application (26 pp.);
2. Drawings informal (14) sheets;
3. Declaration of Liping (NMI) Tang, Sheng (NMI) Zhang and Hong (NMI) Weng;
4. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 p.); and
5. Return postcard.

Applicant is claiming **Small Entity Status** for the above application.

Please file the above-referenced documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. If you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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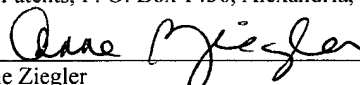
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